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1. WE HAD INITIALLY INTENDED TO ASK FRANK ZARB TO USE
OCCASION OF HIS SCHEDULED MEETING WITH ENERGY MINISTER
MACDONALD TO CONVEY OUR APPRECIATION OF POSITIVE ROLE
WHICH HOPPER IS PLAYING AS SOM CHAIRMAN AND OUR HOPE THAT
HOPPER CAN CONTINUE TO HOLD THAT POSITION NEXT YEAR. ZARB
HOWEVER HAS CANCELLED HIS TRIP AND FURTHERMORE MACDONALD
HAS BEEN SUCCEEDED BY ALISTER GILLISPIE AS ENERGY MINISTER.

2. USOECD SHOULD INFORM LANTZKE THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY
ENDERS WILL TAKE OCCASION OF OCTOBER 9-10 IEA GOVERNING
BOARD MEETING TO TALK BRIEFLY WITH CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TOWE
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ON SUBJECT OF HOPPER -- EXPRESSING OUR APPRECIATION OF

POSITIVE ROLE WHICH HE IS PLAYING AS SOM CHAIRMAN AND OUR
HOPE THAT HOPPER CAN CONTINUE TO HOLD THAT POSITION NEXT
YEAR.

3. FOR EMBASSY OTTAWA: IF AMBASSADOR PORTER WILL BE
MAKING A COURTESY CALL ON NEW ENERGY MINISTER GILLISPIE IN
THE NEAR FUTURE AND CONSIDERS IT APPROPRIATE, DRAWING UPON

REFTEL HE MIGHT NOTE THE EFFECTIVE ROLE WHICH US FEELS
HOPPER IS PLAYING AS CHAIRMAN OF IEA STANDING GROUP
ON OIL MARKET (SOM) AND OUR HOPE THAT HOPPER WILL REMAIN
FOR ANOTHER YEAR. KISSINGER

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